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Tropical Storm ADA (NOKAEN)

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"ADA" SLIGHTLY INTENSIFIES WHILE MOVING WEST NORTHWESTWARD OVER THE SEA EAST OF EASTERN VISAYAS

Location of Center (10:00 PM)

The center of Tropical Storm ADA was estimated based on all available data at **205 km East of Catarman, Northern Samar (12.3°N, 126.5°E).**

Intensity

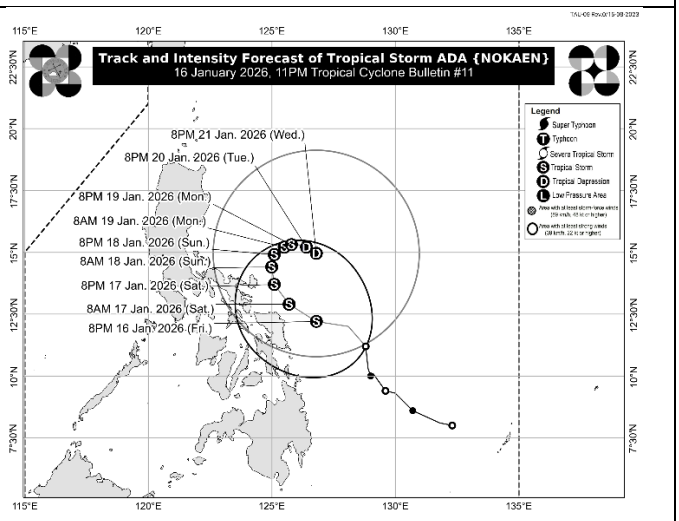
Maximum sustained winds of **75 km/h** near the center, gustiness of up to **90 km/h**, and central pressure of **996 hPa**

Present Movement

West northwestward at 15 km/h

Extent of Tropical Cyclone Winds

Strong to gale-force winds extend outwards up to **400 km** from the center



TRACK AND INTENSITY FORECAST

Date and Time	Center Position			Intensity		Movement dir. and speed (km/h)
	Lat. (°N)	Lon. (°E)	Location	MSW (km/h)	Cat.	
12-Hour Forecast 8:00 AM 17 January 2026	12.9	125.7	125 km East Northeast of Catarman, Northern Samar	75	TS	WNW 15
24-Hour Forecast 8:00 PM 17 January 2026	13.7	125.1	95 km East of Virac, Catanduanes	75	TS	NW 10
36-Hour Forecast 8:00 AM 18 January 2026	14.4	125.0	125 km Northeast of Virac, Catanduanes	85	TS	N Slowly
48-Hour Forecast 8:00 PM 18 January 2026	14.9	125.1	370 km East of Infanta, Quezon	75	TS	N Slowly
60-Hour Forecast 8:00 AM 19 January 2026	15.2	125.5	415 km East of Infanta, Quezon	75	TS	NE Slowly
72-Hour Forecast 8:00 PM 19 January 2026	15.3	125.8	445 km East of Infanta, Quezon	65	TS	ENE Slowly
96-Hour Forecast 8:00 PM 20 January 2026	15.2	126.4	510 km East of Infanta, Quezon	55	TD	E Slowly
120-Hour Forecast 8:00 PM 21 January 2026	15.0	126.8	550 km East of Infanta, Quezon	45	TD	Almost Stationary

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TROPICAL CYCLONE WIND SIGNALS (TCWS) IN EFFECT			
TCWS No.	**Luzon**	**Visayas**	**Mindanao**
2 Wind threat: **Gale-force winds**	**The eastern portion of Camarines Sur** (Siruma, Tinambac, Ocampo, Baao, Nabua, Bato, Iriga City, Buhi, Sagñay, Tigaon, Goa, Lagonoy, San Jose, Garchitorena, Presentacion, Caramoan), **Catanduanes, Albay, and Sorsogon**	**Northern Samar, the northern portion of Eastern Samar** (Jipapad, Maslog, Dolores, Oras, San Policarpo, Arteche), **and the northeastern portion of Samar** (Matuguinao, San Jose de Buan)	**-**
	Warning lead time: **24 hours** Range of wind speeds: **62 to 88 km/h (Beaufort 8 to 9)** Potential impacts of winds: **Minor to moderate threat to life and property**		
1 Wind threat: **Strong winds**	**The southern portion of Quezon** (San Narciso, Mulanay, San Francisco, San Andres, Buenavista, Catanauan, Lopez, Calauag, Guinayangan, Tagkawayan, Quezon, Alabat, Gumaca, General Luna, Macalelon, Pitogo)**, Camarines Norte, the rest of Camarines Sur, and Masbate including Ticao and Burias Islands**	**The rest of Eastern Samar, the rest of Samar, Biliran, Leyte, Southern Leyte and the northern portion of Cebu** (Medellin, Daanbantayan, San Remigio, City of Bogo, Tabogon) **including Camotes and Bantayan Islands**	**Dinagat Islands and Siargao - Bucas Grande Islands**
	Warning lead time: **36 hours** Range of wind speeds: **39 to 61 km/h (Beaufort 6 to 7)** Potential impacts of winds: **Minimal to minor threat to life and property**		

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OTHER HAZARDS AFFECTING LAND AREAS

Heavy Rainfall Outlook

Refer to Weather Advisory No. 11 issued at 11:00 PM today for the heavy rainfall outlook due to Tropical Cyclone ADA.

Severe Winds

The wind signals warn the public of the general wind threat over an area due to the tropical cyclone. Local winds may be slightly stronger/enhanced in coastal and upland/mountainous areas exposed to winds. Winds are less strong in areas sheltered from the prevailing wind direction.

- **Minor to moderate impacts** from gale-force winds are possible within any of the areas under Wind Signal No. 2.
- **Minimal to minor impacts** from strong winds are possible within any of the areas under Wind Signal No. 1.

The Northeast Monsoon and the periphery of ADA will also bring strong to gale-force gusts over the following areas (especially in coastal and upland areas exposed to winds):

- **Today:** Batanes, Babuyan Islands, Ilocos Norte, Aurora, Quezon, Lubang Islands, Oriental Mindoro, Romblon, Marinduque, Cuyo Islands, Bicol Region, Visayas, Surigao del Norte, Agusan del Norte, Surigao del Sur, Davao Oriental, Davao Occidental, and Sarangani.
- **Tomorrow (17 January):** Batanes, Babuyan Islands, northern and eastern mainland Cagayan, eastern Isabela, Ilocos Norte, Aurora, Quezon, Oriental Mindoro, Romblon, Marinduque, Cuyo Islands, Bicol Region, Visayas, Dinagat Islands, and Surigao del Norte.
- **Sunday (18 January):** Batanes, Cagayan, Isabela, Quirino, Ilocos Norte, Abra, Ilocos Sur, Quezon, Marinduque, Romblon, Bicol Region, and Eastern Visayas

Coastal Flooding

There is a **minimal to moderate risk of storm surge** with peak heights **reaching up to 2.0 m** within the next 48 hours over the low-lying or exposed coastal communities of Camarines Sur, Catanduanes, Albay, Sorsogon, Northern Samar, and Eastern Samar. **Refer to Storm Surge Warning No. 5 issued at 8:00 PM today for more details.**

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HAZARDS AFFECTING COASTAL WATERS

A Gale Warning is in effect over the eastern seaboards of Southern Luzon and Visayas. For more details, refer to Gale Warning No. 2A issued at 11:00 PM today.

24-Hour Sea Condition Outlook

Up to very rough seas over the following coastal waters:

- **Up to 5.0 m:** The eastern seaboards of Catanduanes, Albay, and Sorsogon; the northern and eastern seaboards of Northern Samar.
- **Up to 4.5 m:** The seaboard of Camarines Norte; the northern seaboard of Camarines Sur and Catanduanes.
- **Sea travel is risky for all types or tonnage of vessels. All mariners must remain in port or, if underway, seek shelter or safe harbor as soon as possible until winds and waves subside.**

Up to rough seas over the following coastal waters:

- **Up to 4.0 m:** The northern and eastern seaboards of Polillo Islands; the seaboard of Isabela
- **Up to 3.5 m:** The seaboards of Aurora and northern mainland Quezon; the eastern seaboards of Eastern Samar and mainland Cagayan; the seaboard of Babuyan Islands
- **Up to 3.0 m:** The eastern seaboard of Camarines Sur and Dinagat Islands; the remaining seaboards of Catanduanes.
- **Mariners of small seacrafts, including all types of motorbancas, are advised not to venture out to sea under these conditions, especially if inexperienced or operating ill-equipped vessels.**

Up to moderate seas over the following coastal waters:

- **Up to 2.5 m:** The seaboards of Batanes, Ilocos Norte, Surigao del Sur and Davao Occidental; the northern seaboard of mainland Cagayan; the eastern seaboard of Davao Oriental; the northern and eastern seaboards of Siargao-Bucas Grande Islands
- **Up to 2.0 m:** The seaboards of Marinduque, Romblon, Cuyo Islands, Cagayancillo Islands, Aklan, Capiz, Antique, northern mainland Cebu, Bantayan Islands, Camotes Islands, Agusan del Norte, and Southern Leyte; the northern and western seaboards of Surigao del Norte and Dinagat Islands; the remaining seaboards of Quezon, Bicol Region and Eastern Visayas.
- **Mariners of motorbancas and similarly sized vessels are advised to take precautionary measures while venturing out to sea and, if possible, avoid navigation under these conditions.**

Other coastal waters have wave heights of less than 2.0 m.

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- **It must be emphasized that heavy rainfall and severe winds may still be experienced in localities outside the landfall point and the forecast confidence cone. Refer to "Other Hazards affecting Land Areas" for more details. Furthermore, the track may still shift within the limit of the forecast confidence cone.**
- ADA will move generally west northwestward to northwestward today through tomorrow (17 January) before turning northward then northeastward on Sunday (18 January). From Sunday onwards, ADA is forecast to move slowly over the sea northeast of Catanduanes. On the forecast track, the center of ADA may pass close to Eastern Samar and Northern Samar tomorrow, and near Catanduanes from tomorrow evening through Sunday. A further westward shift in the forecast track may result in a possible landfall over Eastern Visayas and Bicol Region.
- The forecast track may change in succeeding bulletins, particularly for the period from tomorrow onwards.
- ADA is forecast to remain a tropical storm category while moving over the sea east of Visayas and Southern Luzon. This tropical cyclone may weaken into a tropical depression by Tuesday (20 January) due to the effects of the surge of the northeast monsoon.

Considering these developments, the public and disaster risk reduction and management offices concerned are advised to take all necessary measures to protect life and property. Persons living in areas identified to be highly or very highly susceptible to these hazards are advised to follow evacuation and other instructions from local officials. **For heavy rainfall warnings, thunderstorm/rainfall advisories, and other severe weather information specific to your area, please monitor products issued by your local PAGASA Regional Services Division.**

The next tropical cyclone bulletin will be issued at 5:00 AM tomorrow.

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